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DRIVER LICENSE OFFICE ASKS CUSTOMERS TO PARDON OUR PROGRESS

~ Miami office to close temporarily for renovations next week ~

MIAMI - The Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles announces that the Driver License office located at 14653 SW 122 Ave., Miami, FL 33186, will close for maintenance and minor renovations from May 17 through May 21, 2010. The office will reopen May 24 and will provide an improved environment to better serve our customers.

During the renovation period, customers will have access to motorist services at other nearby driver license offices. The Department has 11 other driver licenses in Miami-Dade County, with the closest located at 11735 SW 147 Ave., Suite #23, Miami, FL 33196. A complete list of office locations is available on the Department's website at www.flhsmv.gov.

When possible, the Department encourages customers to skip the trip and conduct their driver license business online at www.flhsmv.gov, where they can access various online services. Customers can renew their driver licenses, identification cards and vehicle tags, as well as change their address all from the comfort of their home or office. There are no surcharges for using the virtual office. If a customer has received notification from the Department that he/she will have to come into an office, he/she can make an appointment at www.flhsmv.gov/oasis. The online appointment service is an excellent time saving tool.

Florida now requires additional documents to obtain a new or renewed driver license or identification card. Prepare for your next office visit by bringing documents to show proof of:

- 1) Identification
- 2) Social Security number
- 3) Residential address (two items)

Customers who have legally changed their names must bring additional documentation. To find out exactly what you need to bring with you, visit www.GatherGoGet.com. In addition to cash and personal checks, the Department accepts the following credit cards: MasterCard, American Express and Discover Card.

The Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles provides highway safety and security through excellence in service, education and enforcement. The Department is leading the way to a safer Florida through the efficient and professional execution of its core mission: the issuance of driver licenses, vehicle tags and titles and operation of the Florida Highway Patrol. To learn more about DHSMV and the services offered, visit www.flhsmv.gov.

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